

REMARKS

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to the Applicant on September 18, 2008 indicating that the previously-filed Response to the non-final Office Action was not fully responsive to the non-final Office Action due to discrepancies between the claims filed with Applicant's response of May 27, 2008 and the claims filed with Applicant's previous response of January 28, 2008.

The Applicant is submitting this response to address the discrepancy set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment regarding claim 80. Additionally, per the Examiner's request, the Applicant has reviewed all of the remaining claims for similar discrepancies, and has corrected discrepancies in claim 33 (underlining of ":" in the second line of claim 33) and in claim 70 (underlining of "said second pair of side surface are arranged substantially parallel to one another" in lines 3-4).

CONCLUSION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed to the Applicant on September 18, 2008, the Applicant has submitted this response to address the items set forth in the Notice. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's application is in condition for allowance with pending claims 3-8, 10-16, 18-24, 27-33, 63, 65-71, 74-78, 80, 81 and 89-97.

Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. Timely action towards a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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